



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5214

January Session, 2009

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**AN ACT CONCERNING POSTING LEGAL NOTICES ON THE WEB
SITE OF A MUNICIPALITY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 1-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

3 Each provision of the general statutes, the special acts or the charter
4 of any town, city or borough which requires the insertion of an
5 advertisement of a legal notice in a daily newspaper shall be construed
6 to permit such advertisement to be inserted in a daily or weekly
7 newspaper; but this section shall not be construed to reduce or
8 otherwise affect the time required by law for giving such notice. For
9 any requirement for the insertion of an advertisement of a legal notice
10 by a town, city or borough, the legal notice may be posted in a
11 conspicuous place on the town's, city's or borough's web site in lieu of
12 insertion of such advertisement in a daily or weekly newspaper.
13 Whenever notice of any action or other proceeding is required to be
14 given by publication in a newspaper, either by statute or order of
15 court, the newspaper selected for that purpose, unless otherwise
16 expressly prescribed, shall be one having a substantial circulation in
17 the town in which at least one of the parties, for whose benefit such
18 notice is given, resides.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	1-2
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GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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